FOR MYSORE STATE

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G.O. NO. 815

Dated 19-3-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Public Servants - Bellary - Ramachandraiah
Formerly Gurual Secretary to the Govt. of Saudu
Absorption as Tahsildar in the M.R.S.S
Orders passed.

UNDER SECRETARY
2613
28 JUL 1951
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Through

The Collector, Bellary.

Sir,

Subj: Public Servants - Forgo[illegible]tate of Kandur - [illegible]
General Secretary - absorption of .

I addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Madras Government through the Collector of Bellary, a petition on 8-8-1950 praying for a revision of the orders contained in G.O. Ms. No.1130, Revenue Department, dated 14-4-50. Orders have yet been received by me thereon.

Before G.O. Ms. No.1130, Revenue Department, dated 14-4-1950 was passed strangely enough, no opportunity was given to me to say whether I was willing to be absorbed as Dy. Tahsildar. All thereafter this order could not be binding on me as I did not consent to be absorbed as Deputy Tahsildar. But immediately on receiving the order on 17-8-1950, I promptly referred the a revision petition, wherein I clearly stated that till the revision petition should be disposed of my status as General Secretary may not be disturbed thus showing unmistakably that I was unwilling to be absorbed as Deputy Tahsildar. My [illegible] petition also indicated that I would like to get into the Madras Services, as the Government could give me no better status than that of a Deputy Tahsildar either in Revenue Department or elsewhere.

I have all along been drawing my salary only as General Secretary and not as Deputy Tahsildar. So far no objection was raised by any body including the Tahsildar.

I am now surprised to note that the Tahsildar, Taluk Office, Kandur, writes to me stating that I am only a supernumerary Dy. Tahsildar attached to [illegible] his office and awaiting a posting.

I cannot agree to this position. I must once again make it clear that I am totally unwilling to take up service as Dy. Tahsildar and thus the G.O. absorbing me as Deputy Tahsildar is not binding on me as I have not consented to be absorbed as such

The Tahsildar, therefore, cannot treat me as a Deputy Tahsildar attached to his office. This merely means ill-treatment.

matter.

I also take this opportunity to request you, Sir, kindly to see that my revision petition dated 9-9-1950 is disposed of and favourable orders are passed ✓ bbh-14 at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Sandur,
Dated, 20th July '51.

(H. RAMACHANDRA SASTRI)
General Secretary to Government
of Sandur.

Copy submitted direct to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras for information.

M Ramachandra
Genl. Secretary to Govt of Sandur

Public ('Political - A) dept

Copy of the representation from Sri H. Ramachandra Sastry on p.p 1 - 2 above may be perused. Pending the receipt of the original submitted through the Collector of Bellary may be awaited. In the meantime Revenue may see and that dept may be requested to state whether the revision petition dated 9/9/50 referred to by the petitioner was received by them and disposed of.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Rev dept

Pub (Poll A)
G.No 2613/51-1
dt/24.7.51

To A.S.

No representation from Sri Ramachandra Sastri has been received in this section but a file relating to absorption of Kidyadhikaris of Sandur was seen from the personal register in this section

Please see the note of Pub (Poll) dept above. A letter dept dated 9.9.50

received in this Dept. with
U.O. note No. 5692/50-1 dt. 22-9-50
passed in 6th Edn Dept. with Rev
6669/Ser/50-1 dated
petition Sri Ramachandra
Vidyadhikari to the Jagir of Sandur at
file referred to above relates to representation
25.9.50 from Sri Ramachandra Sastri for
absorption in the Edn Dept. Edn Dept may
be requested to put up the file referred to above
to see whether it relates to representation dated
9-9-50 of Sri Ramachandra Sastri.
This file may be returned to Pub (Poll)

Hr 3-4 of (S)

Edn/Pub (Colln)
20/7/51

Hd/ Edn

29/7/51

Pub 30/7/57

Edn
Pub (Poll)

Edn (B)

The copy of the representation from Sri. N. Rama chandra Sastry, formerly Vidhyadhikari of the Sandur State at Hr 1-2 ante and the notes of Pub (Poll) and Revenue above may be perused at X. The papers referred to in the Revenue Deptt note above are put up at (S). It is however submitted that they do not relate to the representation dated 9-9-50 from Sri Ramachandra Sastry.

2. The file may be returned to Pub (Poll).

3/8/51

6-8-57. Pub (Poll)

U.O. No. 5313/E/51-1
30.7.57

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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29431 B/51-1 Edn.

UNDER SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Public (Political - A) Dept.

The notes of Revenue and Education on p 2-3 above may be perused. The Collector Bellary may be asked to forward the enclosed petition of Sri N. Ramachandra dt 4/9/15 said to have been sent through the proper channel together with his remarks. A draft memo is submitted.

Issue
10/8/57-1

Public (Political-A) dept

Memo no 2618/51-3 dated 10.8.57

Sub: States, Merged – Sandur – Public Servants – Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry – Representation

Ref: Copy of the representation dated 20/7/57 from Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry.

The attention of the Collector of Bellary is invited to the representation cited (copy enclosed) and he is requested to offer his remarks very urgently. He is also informed that the revision petition dated 9/9/1950 referred to in his representation has not been received by government so far. He is requested to forward it with his remarks.

Dept wg/s 6/8/57 Secy 9.8.57.

The Collector of Bellary (with encl)

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Collector's Office, Bellary
Dated: 17.8.51.

Rc.No.13124/51 S1.

From

Sri G. Rami Reddi, P.A.,
Collector, Bellary.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government,
Public (Political)-A Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- States--Merged--Sandur --Public servants--Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry --Representation report--Submitted.

Ref: Government Public (Political-A) Dept. Memo.No.2613/51-, dated 10.8.51.

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The revision petition dated 9.9.50 received from Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, General Secretary of the (Erstwhile) Sandur Government was submitted to the Government through the Board of Revenue with this office D.Dis,13527/50 S1 dated 28.10.50, a copy of which was also submitted direct to the Government. I am however submitting again a copy of it.

I have already recommended in my above letter D.Dis. 13527/50 S1 dated 28.10.50 that the case of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastr deserves consideration for absorption in the post on the cadre of a Tahsildar. I request the Government to consider his case sympathe cally in view of his long service in the (Erstwhile) Sandur ~~Government~~ and his status as a Gazetted Officer in that Government.

His request that his status as General Secretary may not be disturbed till orders are passed on his Revision petition, needs no consideration, as such a post does not exist under the Madras Government nor can he be given the status and privileges he was once enjoying in a state which ceased to exist. This individual does not want to be absorbed as Deputy Tahsildar pending receipt of orders from Government on his Revision petition under reference. Proposals in respect of Sri Basiah for absorbtion as D.C.T.O. in the Commercia Taxes Department are pending with the Government - Please see Governm Revenue Department Memo. No.47832 N/51-1 dated 9.7.51 and this offic Rc.No.10871/51 S1 dated 30.7.51 - Both of them were allotted the work of sorting the old records of the (Erstwhile) Sandur ~~Government~~ as already reported in this office Rc.No.13830/51 S1 dated 5.4.51 - Vide the correspondence resting with this office Rc.No.13830/50 S1 dated 29.6.51 submitted in reply to Government (P.W.D) Memorandum No.32545/50-11 dated 12.6.1951, but they are reluctant to discharge the above duties until specific orders are passed by Government on their petitions for absorption in higher posts under the Madras Government, as they seem to be intensely conscious of the fact that they were once Gazetted Officers under the Erstwhile Sandur Government. Hence I request very early orders on their petitions.

The pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry has been fixed at Rs. 175/- as Deputy Tahsildar in the scale of Pay of Rs.150-5-200 with effect from 1.9.49 in accordance with the instructions containe in G.O.Ms.855 Public (Political) Department dated 26.3.1949 but his rank has not yet been fixed due to certain doubts in the matter and the Board was therefore addressed for instructions in this office D.Dis.12088/50 (Confdl) dated 21.6.1951 (copy enclosed). Its orders are awaited. A copy of this office Rc.No.13124/51 S1 dated 7.8.51 t the Board of Revenue on the fixation of pay, rank and qualifications etc. of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry is also enclosed for favour of reference.

For Collector.

Copy submitted to the Secretary Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras for favour of information in continuation of this office Rc.No. 13124/51 S1 dated 7.8.51.

Copy of D.Dis.13527/50 S1 dated 28.10.50 of the Collector, Bellary

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Subject:- Ramachandra Sastry (Sri N) --General Secretary to the Government of Sandur --Absorption as Deputy Tahsildar --Memoraial-- Remarks--submitted.

Ref: (1) Petition dated 9th September 1950 from Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry.
(ii) G.O.Ms.No.1130 Rev. Department dated 14.4.1950.

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I submit herewith the revision petition of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, General Secretary to the Government of the merged State of Sandur, whose absorption as a Deputy Tahsildar in this district was ordered in G.O.Ms.No.1130 Rev. Department dated 14.4.1950. The petitioner represents that the post of the Deputy Tahsildar into which he was absorbed pursuant to the orders in the above Government Order gives him less favourable terms than those he was enjoying under the State service, and that such an order is contrary to the assurances of the Government of India given to employees of merged states. His main grievances are summarised below:-

(1) The following privileges enjoyed by him in the erstwhile Sandur State are now denied to him on account of his absorption as a Deputy Tahsildar.

a) His Gazetted rank in the State
b) a permanent post
c) the advantage of free education to his children
~~(d) loss of emoluments in the grade of a Deputy Tahsildar~~
(d) the post of a Deputy Tahsildar delays his reaching the maximum of the scale of pay given to him in the State service by three years.
(e) the post offers him very remote chances of his reaching a Gazetted rank on account of his age.

(2) That the Government had taken only his salary in the State service as the criterion for absorption and not his status in the State.

(3) That his absorption as a Deputy Tahsildar in Bellary district brings him on a par with one of his own subordinates in State Service i.e. Sri V. Prabhanna, who has also been absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar in Bellary District (Vide G.O.Ms.No.2029 Rev. Dept. dated 22.7.1950).

(4) He adds that the circumstances under which the merged state was taken over by this Government made it practically impossible for the Ruler to secure the interests of his loyal servants and that this Government have therefore to take into consideration all such special factors in deciding their cases.

He finally prays that the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1130 Rev. Department dated 14.4.50 be revised and that he be offered a suitable post in the Gazetted Cadre in the Government of Madras. He also prays that his present position as General Secretary in Sandur may not be disturbed till this appeal petition is disposed of.

His representation that he lost on account of absorption, some of the privileges enjoyed by him seems to be true. As General Secretary to the Government of Sandur he was paid in the time scale of Rs.150-10-200, while after absorption as Deputy Tahsildar, he gets the time scale of 150-5-200, as a result of which, his reaching the maximum of the grade is naturally delayed by three years.

It is also true he was having a Gazetted rank in the State service, and the post offered to him is temporary and non-gazetted.

His representation that his absorption as a Deputy Tahsildar will bring him on a par with Sri V. Prabhanna (who was drawing Rs.110/- in the Sandur State) ordered to be appointed as a Deputy Tahsildar in G.O.Ms.No.2029 Rev. 22.7.50, one of his own subordinates in the State service, requires consideration.

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One other important factor in the petitioner's favour, that deserves consideration is, that the erstwhile Government of Sandur had proposals to promote the petitioner to the post of Secretary to Government on a salary of Rs.250/- P.M. and these proposals were even recommended by the Cabinet for the approval of the Ruler but before they could be implemented the State was taken over by this Government and it is possible that the petitioner would have had a bright career had there been no merger.

A | In view of the above facts, the petitioner's case deserves consideration and recommend that he may be given a post in the Tahsildar's cadre.

C | As regards the petitioner's request for retention at Sandur, till this petition is diposed of, I consider that it may be administratively difficult to comply with his request, as after the permanent establishment of the new Sandur Taluk is sanctioned, there will not be any sanctioned post to fit him up at Sandur. I request orders in this matter.

Copy of this office D.Dis.A4-12088/50(Confdl) dated 21.6.51.

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Sub:- Ramachandra Sastry (Sri N) of Sandur--Bellary District--included in the list of Dy. Tahsildars for 1949--fixation of seniority --further report--submitted.

Ref: Board's ref.No.D-8210/50-2(C) dated 29.1.1951.

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The post of the General Secretary held by Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, B.A. in the Ex-Sandur State is not similar to the post of Deputy Tahsildar for which he has been selected in the Madras State as the post of the General Secretary was on the time scale of Rs.150/- 10/1-200 while that of a Deputy Tahsildar is Rs.(150-5/1-200).

1625-1982. The case of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry does not fall under paras 2(a) and 2(b) of G.O.No.1734 Public (Services) Department dated 31.3.1950. His seniority has to be fixed under para 2(c) of the above Government Order. He was supervising the work of the clerks from the date of merger till 1.7-1950, the date from which Sandur was constituted into a Taluk and he has been attending to the sorting and arranging of Ex-State records from 1.7.50.

3. A copy of Ex-Special Officer's remarks on the work and conduct of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry is submitted in a sealed cover.

Copy of Rc.No.13124/51 S1 dated 7.8.51 of the Collector, Bellary.

Sub:- States--Sandur--Merger--Ramachandra Sastry (Sri N) -- Absorption as Deputy Tahsildar --Petition--Further remarks--called for---Report submitted.

Ref: (1) This office D.Dis.13527/50 S1 dated 28.10.50
(ii) Board's Ref.W.9745/50-1 dated 19.1.1951.
(iii) Board's D.O.No.W.9745/50-2 dated 28.7.51.

I submit ~~before~~ below the particulars called for by the Board of Revenue in its reference second cited.

(i) In its Confidential proceedings Mis.985(c) dated 8.8.50 the Board was pleased to inform that the name of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry was included in the approved list of Dy. Tahsildars for 1949 for the Bellary District but it is not clear as to what should be done in the event of any reversions taking place in the case of any or all the other Departmental promotees in the approved list of 1949. There is

some ambiguity about giving him a rank in the list of 1949 and accordingly there Board was addressed in the matter in this office D.Dis.12088/50(Confdl) dated 21.6.1951 with reference to Board's No.D.8210/50-2 (1) dated 29.1.51 and orders are still awaited.

Due to the above anomaly it was considered that the post of a Tahsildar offered to Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry is temporary and this was noted in this office D.Dis.13527/50 S1 dated 28.10.50, with which the revision petition of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry dated 9.9.50 was submitted to the Board.

(ii) The pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry has been fixed at Rs.175/- as Deputy Tahsildar in the scale of Rs.150-5-200 with effect from 1.9.49 according to G.O.Ms.No.855 Public (Pol) Department dated 26.3.49. As General Secretary while under Sandur Government he was in the scale of Rs.(150-10-200), it is not similar to that of a Dy. Tahsildar in the services under the Madras Government (150-5-200) in which he was ordered to be absorbed in G.O.Ms.No.1130(Rev. Department) dated 14.4.1950. He would be drawing more pay as shown below if he had continued in the State scales of pay.

	Pay in Madras Govt. as Dy. Tahsildar (150-5-200)	Pay in the Erstwhile Sandur Govt. as Genl. Secretary (150-10-200)
On 1-9-1949	175/-	On 12.9.49 - 180/-
On 1-9-50	180/-	12.9.50 - 190/-
On 1.9.51	185/-	12.9.51 - 200/-

Thus it can be seen that he would be reaching the maximum of Rs.200/- by 12.9.51 itself while in the Madras scales of pay he would be reaching the maximum of Rs.200/- in 1954. The above hardship is one of the reasons why Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry has preferred an appeal for giving him a higher post.

(iii) Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry has passed the tests mentioned below and the results were published in the Fort St. George Gazettes noted against them.

(a)	Criminal Judicial Test	-	Fort St. George Gazette dated 18.2.1941
(b)	Account Test Part I	-	" 23.8.1949
(c)	-do- " II	-	" 7-2-1950
(d)	Revenue Test Part II	-	" 22.8.50
(e)	-do- Part III	-	" 8.8.50

2. I submit herewith in original the petition of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, dated 30.7.1951 addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government Madras.

/True copies/

For Collector.

Pbr.20.8.

Very urgent.

Issue
24/8/51

Public (Political A) dept

Memo no 2613/51-4 dated 22-8-51

Sub: States, Merged - Sandur - Public servants - Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry -

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary, letter Re. no 1312 4/5-1/51 d 17/8/51

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The Collector of Bellary is requested to furnish a copy of the revision petition d 9/9/50 referred to in the letter cited for the information of Govt.

22/8/51 Sec

22-8-51.

The Collector of Bellary.

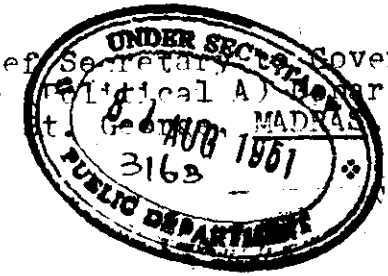
Recd 24-8-51

Rc. No. 13124/51-S1

Collector's office, Bellary.
dated 28-8-51.

From
Sri.G.Ram' Reddi, B.A.,
Collector,
Bellary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public (Political A) Department,
Fort. St. George, MADRAS.



Sir,

Sub:- States - Merged - Sandur - Public Servants - Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastry - representation - Copy called for - Report submitted.

Ref:- Govt. Public (Political A) Department very urgent MEMO. No. 2613/51-4 dated 24-8-51

The representation dated 9-9-50 received from Sri.N. Ramachandra Sastry was submitted in original to the Board of Revenue with this office D.Dis. No. 13527/50-S1 dated 25-10-50. I therefore submit that no copy of the representation is available in this office. The Board's reference on the subject is W.9745/50. I am however calling for a copy of the representation from the Tahsildar Sandur and shall submit it to the Government immediately on its receipt.

K. V. Raghava Rao
for Collector 29/8/51

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Public (Political - A) Deptt

Ref : p. 15 ante

The receipt of the copy of the revision petition from the Collector may be awaited.

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Rc. 13124/51 S.1

Collector's office, Bellary
dated 16-9-51.

From

Sri.G.Rami Reddi B.A.,
Collector, Bellary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Public (Political A) Dept.,
Fort St., George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- States - Merged - Sandur Public Servants Sri.N. Ramachandra Sastry Revision petition dated 9-9-50 copy submitted.

Ref:- This office Rc.No. 13124/51 S.1 dated 28-8-51

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A copy of the revision petition of Sri.N. Ramachandra Sastry dated 9-9-50, since received from the Tahsildar, Sandur is submitted herewith. I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

A.K. 17/9.

For Collector

Copy of the petition

Sub:- Public Servant -(Sandur) Ramachandra Sastri (Sri.N) - formerly General Secretary to the Government of - Sandur inclusion in the list of Deputy Tahsildars etc.,

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No. 1130 Revenue Department dated 14-4-50.

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The revision petition of N.Ramachandra Sastri the petitioner is as follows:-

With reference to the G.O. cited above which was communicated to him only on 17-8-50 the petitioner submits that the order absorbing him

1. in a nongazetted cadre, and
2. in a temporary post of Deputy Tahsildar, the smallest officer in the Revenue Subordinate service,

is unfair and disadvantageous to the petitioner.

2. There was a possibility for the Government to absorb the petitioner in Departments other than the Revenue Department such as the Secretariat and educational department. The Government have chosen, though without giving an indication tothe petitioner to absorb him in the Revenue Department. The petitioner too has passed not only the Criminal Judicial Test, and Accounts Test, Part I as stated in the G.O.Ms. 1130 dated 14-4-50 but also Accounts Test, part II, and Revenue Tests, parts II and III so that he has absolutely no objection to remain in the Revenue Department. His only grouse is that he has been offered a post which is totally incompatiable with the position he held in the State and which is in every way less advantageous to him and contrary to the assurances.

3. Assurances to State employees:- The petitioner submits that paras 1 and 2 (i) of G.O.No.Ms. 855, public political Department, dated 26-3-49 contains the following specific assurances:

(1) Members of the public services in the States should be absorbed on conditions which will not be less advantageous than these they were receiving before merger;

(ii) it will be unrair if an attempt is made to settle less favourable terms with any of the employees who have no option but to accept them for fear of loss of career, and

(iii) the critieria (for absorption) should be the area of jurisdiction and to some extent the pay drawn in the State.

The petitioner has tried to show in the following paragraph How the order directing his absorption as a Deputy Tahsildarin the Bellary District goes against these assurancesboth in letter and in spirit.

4. Position of petitioner in the State: An idea of the position held by the petitioner in the State prior to merger, which is necessary to appreciate the petitioner's point of view, is given by the following facts:

(i) He was barring the Chief Secretary to the Governmen of Sandur who has since retired, the seniormost gazetted Officer of the State next-in authority to Government.

(ii) The petitioner occupied posts which even in the State were held by (a) a retired Deputy Commissioner of Mysore (equivalent to Collector in Madras) and (b) a retired District Educational Officer of Madras. These officials might be trusted not to occupy positions of inferiority.

(iii) The petitioner had for several years since 1940 served as a First Class Magistrate under the direct supervision of the District Judge Bellary (in his capacity as Nyayadhish of Sandur) and his work was found to be good. Extracts Inspection notes of the Nyayadhish are enclosed.

(iv) As General Secretary he exercised higher powers and therefore occupied a higher position than

(a) the Chief Forest Officer, Mr. L.Srinivasa Murthi, who was retired District Forest Officer of Mysore and drew a salary of Rs.250/- in the state

(b) the Chief Medical Officer. who is drawing a salary of Rs. 250/-

...s lower salary thus did not affect his official position of a senior gazetted officer.

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5. Post Offcered is less advantageous:- The Petitoner has now been offered the post of Deputy Tahsildar - a non - gazetted subordinate's post which carries a grade of Rs. 150- 5-200. The Petitioner's grade in the State - where generally scales of pay of corresponding posts were much lower than in Madras Government was Rs. 150- 10- 200. Even so, the State scale was definitely better Apart from this miner disadvantage. the petitioner now losses :

(a) his senior gazetted rank.
(b) a permanent post;
(c) the advantage of free education for all his children and a state paid ordefly
(d) the advantage of stay in his native place without liability to transfer,

and he is offered a post and grade, which

(a) degrades him to the position occupied by his subordinate as explained in para 8 below;
(b) is temporary (from the working of the G.O.)
(c) delays his reaching the maximum by 2 or 3 years;
(d) is two stages removed from even a junior gazetted post,
(e) removes all chances of his ever reaching a gazetted rank on account of his age;
(f) subjects him to much inconvenience by uprooting him from his native place, and
(g) due to the heavier taxes in force in Madras is obviously disadvantageous.

Thus the post offered is less advantageous to him in every way and is thus contrary to the spirit of the assurances contained in the order governing absorption of staff.

6. Reasons why salary should not be the sole criteria: It is apparent from the G.O. cited that the Government have had only the salary of the petitioner in view in deciding his absorption. The petitioner feels that for the reasons given below, this criterion which ought to have been only a secondary consideration according to G.O, Ms. 855 dated 26-3-50 is again unfair to the petitioner:

(i) Usually the scales in the State are lower than these in Madras and unless taken along with the status of the individual officer are more likely to be to his great disadvantage than otherwise.

(ii) Secondly the Government of Madras have ignored the pay in several cases - a specific instance of which is referred to in para 8 below where a state employee has been absorbed in a sale of pay much higher than the State scale.

(iii) Lastly there were only two Sandurian Gazetted officers in the State of whom the petitioner is one, all the others being Non-Standurian Gazetted officers. Non Sandurian Gazetted officers drew salaries round about Rs. 250/- per month, while both the Sandurian Gazetted officers were placed in the grade of Rs. 150- 10-200, notwithstanding the fact that under the relevant laws of the State, these two Sandurian officials exercised higher powers than the non-Sandurian gazetted officials (vide 4 (iv) supra)

The only explanation for this anomally as one may call it is that the Government of Sandur felt that the advantage to Sandurians due to their stay in their native place was considerable compensation The Ruler inspired in Sandurians a spirit of sacrifice so that they accepted lower salaries for the time being pending the economic prosperity of the State. Now that these considerations are non-existent due to merger, it will be unfair to the petitioner to take his salary as the sole criterion. The least the petitioner expects is that his salary might, for purposes of absorption, be reckoned at least at Rs. 250/- which was the salary paid to non-Sandurian Gazetted Officers of a rank lower than the petitioner's.

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-7. Effect of length of Service of age: The petitioner has put in 24 years of service in the State and has reached the highest but one position in the permanent gazetted services of the State. At this stage in his career, he cannot be pushed down to subordinate service where his age itself will be an insuperable barrier against his ever reaching gazetted rank in Madras. The petitioner has served the State well and truly and his services have been recognised according to State standards. If due to a change in administration he should be thrust into this unhappy position, it will mean discounting merited service. The length of service which usually makes for improvement in status will now work against him and this result is certainly against the spirit of generosity which is the basic idea of G.O. Ms. 885 dated 26-3-49 governing absorption. The petitioner can only point out the circumstances and leave their consideration to the good will of the successor authority at whose mercy he is now placed.

8. Degradation to the position of his subordinates

8. Degradation to the postion of his subordinate;- There is yet another very sound reason why the order directing his absorption as Deputy Tahsildar is unjust to the petitioner. Sri Prabhanna a non-gazetted subordinate of the petitioner in the Revenue Department is also absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar(Vide G.O. Ms. No.2029 Rev. Department dated 22-7-1950. His pay in th state was Rs.110/- in the scale of Rs.100-5-150 far lower than the petitioner's. He was an Amildar - a direct subordinate of th petitioner who exercised the powers of a Deputy Commissioner. The petitioner appreciated the fact that the Government have after due consideration offered Sri. Prabhanna a suitable post. But in view of this, he desires to point out that his own absorption as Deputy Tahsildar is absolutely untenable on ground not only of equity but also of prestige. This case of Sri. Prab where the Government have rightly ignored his pay in the state i view of the position held by him, completely justifies the prese stand of the petitioner - the seniormost gazetted officer in the state- that his salary should not be the sole criterion and that he should be absorbed as a gazetted officer in view of the posit held by him in the state. The advantage that the petitioner wou get in that event would in no sense be greater than the advant now allowed to Sri.Prabhanna.

It is also likely that the Headmaster of the High School non-gazetted subordinate in the Educational Department will be absorbed as Headmaster in the new administration, a parallel po post carrying higher scale of pay than the post of Deputy Tahsildar. This again goes to show that the petitioner, whose has apparently been decided on the basis of salary only, is for all purposes degraded to the position of his erstwhile subordin which is hardly fair.

9. Special factors peculiar to the case should be considered;- The circumstances under which the administration was taken o Sandur made it practically impossible for the Ruler, who alo could appreciate the responsible position held by the petitione to secure the interests of his loyal servants outside his house staff except by a general saving clause in his agreement with t Government of India. The responsibility of the successor Government is therefore all the greater in the case of Sandur officials and it is incumbent on the Government to take into consideration all such special factors peculiar to the state as higher position but lower salary of the petitioner and the diff in position of Sandurian and non-Sandurian officers, as well as higher taxation obtaining in Madras, as they are vital for a pr appreciation of the petitioner's case.

10. Present position very awkward;- For the reasons stated in preceding paragraphs, the petitioner feels that the present orde directing his inclusion in the list of Deputy Tahsildars is inequitable and unjust. The petitioner contends that justice should be done to him by revising the orders now passed and abso him in a gazetted post. It may not be out of place to mention here that when the petitioner made similar representation to Honourable the Finance Minister on 9-9-49 at Sandur, he was impressed by the reasonableness of the request. The First Membe of the Board of Revenue, who heard the petitioner in April 1950 also appeared to have been impressed by the petitioner's represe tion. G.O. Ms. 855 dated 26-3-49 categorically states that there should be no kind of disadvantage to the state employee so that if the advantage is given to him. Yet the petitioner is now placed in the unenviable position of facing;-

i) a loss of status for himself and reduction to a position he by his own subordinate;

ii) an uncomplimentary reflection on the state Government whic placed him in the highest but one position in the permanent serv the state, or in the alternative

ii) sacrifice of h

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The petitioner is sure that the Government of Madras cannot hav any intention to penalise the petitioner in this way and he h very hope that they will rescue him from this awkward position by considering this revision petition in a spirit of sympathy and understanding especially as the present offer of Deputy Tahsildar has become untenable in the face of his subordinates absorpt the same post.

(i) He was the seniormost gazetted officer of the rank of Deputy Commissioner equivalent to a Collector in Madras Presidency.

(ii) He was a qualified First Class Magistrate in the State over four years.

(iii) V.Prabhanna, an Amildar of the State and Non-gazetted subordinate to the petitioner has also been absorbed as Deput Tahsildar, though he has not passed the required tests.

(iv) The scales of pay should not be the sole criterion fo absorption

(v) His long experience in framing of state Laws, their interpretation and their execution and his experience in statistics as a Secretary to the centralised Government.

12. Prayer;- The petitioner therefore prays that orders passed in G.O. No.Ms. 1130(Revenue Department) dated 14-4-50 revised and he be offered a suitable post in the Gazetted cad in the Government of Madras and further that till this revisi petition is disposed of, his present status as General Secret to the Government of Sandur may not be disturbed.

Sd. N.Ramachandra Sastry.

opy of G.O.Ms.No. 1130, Revenue Department dated 14th April, 1950.

Sub:- Public Servant (Bellary) Ramachandra Sastry (Sri N) formerly General Secretary to the Govt. of Sandur - inclusion in the list of the Deputy Tahsildars - Rules 3(a) 7(a) and 7(b) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service - Rules relaxed

Ref:- From the Board of Revenue Ref.W.5913/49-3 dated 5.1.1950

rder:-

Consequent on the merger of the Sandur with the Indian Union, the oard of Revenue has recommended that Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry, formerly eneral Secretary to the Government of Sandur, may be asborbed as Deputy ahsildr in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. He is aged 44 years. s possesses the minimum general educational qualification and has passed ne Criminal, Judicial Test (Madras) and the Accountant Test for Subordinate fficers, Part I, Madras, but does not possess the other special qualificatio rescribed for inclusion in the Deputy Tahsildars. The Govt. have decided o absorb him as a Deputy Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service y relaxing the relevant rules in his favour to the extent necessary. Under ne rule published with Public (Services) Department notification No.16, date 5th January, 1950, at page 278 of part I of the Fort St. George gazette date h Febraury, 1950, His Excellency the Governor of Madras directs that the rovisions of rules 3(a), 7(a), and 7(b) of the Madras Revenue Subordinate rvice Rules be relaxed in favour of Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry so as to enabl ne Board of Revenue to include his name in the list of Deputy Tahsildars r the Bellary district. The Board of Revenue is requested to instruct the llector of Bellary to fix the pay of Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry as Deputy hsildar with reference to the instructions in para 5 of G.O.MsNo.855 blic (Political-A) Dated 26.th March, 1949 read with G.O.Ms.No.3238 blic (Political) dated 12.21st September, 1949

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TES OF INSPECTION OF THE COURTS IN SANDUR BY THE NYAYADISH, CHIEF COURT; Sandu

Name : P.N.Ramaswamy Esq., I.C.S., Nyayadhish, Chief Court, Sandur.
Sub : Notes of inspection of the Courts in Sandur.
Date of inspection : In m 1942.

General:- My inspection of the records and work turned out on the Civil d Criminal side shows an extremely satisfactory state of things. The gisters are all neatly and properly kept. The clerks have displayed telligence and promptitutde in the discharge of their duties. The presiding dicial Officers have spare no pains to dispose of cases intelligently and thout delay. This is not surprising because all of them worked under the tchful eyes of the Shrimant Huzur who looks into the work turned out by them ery week. It is satisfying to note that Sessions Cases, Insolvency and titl its to mention a few showing unsatisfactory rural conditions are happily sent in this State and indicate the order and discipline obtaining in the ate. In fact it is no exaggeration to state that in many respects the ficiency with which the judicial and administration work is attended to here apares very favourably with our courts across the border in British India.

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NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE COURTS IN SANDUR BY THE NYAYADHISH, CHIEF COURT, SANDUR

Name : E.E.Mack Esq., I.C.S., Bar-at-Law, Nyayadhish. Chief Court. Sandur.

Sub:- Notes of inspection of the Courts in Sandur.

Date of Inspection: 21.7.1945.

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28. First Class Magistrate & Munsiff Magistrate.	..... The oldest cases are four cases of crimi breat of trust against the Secretary & Treasurer of the Agricultural Bank which have been pending for a littler over one year and are being heard by the Special First Class Magistrate. The delay is state to be partly due to a number of documents which had to be filed and partly due to the illness of one accused. These cases now pending judgment.
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33. General remarks:	The offices of the various courts are in very good order. All the registers are well and neatly maintained. There has been adequate supervision by all judicial officers on the administrative side The good work done by the judicial staff is noted with approval.

N.B.:- The petitioner was the Special F.C. Magistrate.

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Public (Political - A) dept.

Memo no. 2613/51-6 dated 24-9-1951.

Sub: States, Merged - Sandur - Public Servants - Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry - Representation against the original order of absorption -

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The Collector of Bellary has reported that the revision petition of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry dated 9/9/50 was submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue with his letter B. Dis 135-27/505.1 d 28/10/1950. The Board of Revenue is requested to expedite its remarks in the matter.

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2 to The Board of Revenue (A.R) Madras.

Note: Revenue may see after issue.

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May be perused and returned to pub(political) [The Bd's remarks on the subject letter referred to at X above were not received in this department]

Submitted.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject :-

STATES - Sandur - Merger - Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry - Formerly General Secretary to the ex-Government of Sandur absorbed in the Revenue Department as Deputy Tahsildar - Absorption in a higher post - Appeal - Report submitted.

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B.P.Miscellaneous No.1208(C).

Station:-Madras. Dated 4th October 1951.

From

Sri A.F.Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

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Sri V.N.Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.
Sri W.R.S.Satthianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read:- Petition dated 9-9-50 from Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry through Proper channel.
Report of the Special Officer, Sandur, dated 9-10-50.
From the Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.13527/50-S1, dated 28-10-50.
Board's Ref.W.9745/50-1, dated 19-1-51.
-do- -2, dated 28-7-51.
From the Collector of Bellary, Re.13124/51-S.1., d/7-8-51
-do- -do- , d/17-8-51.

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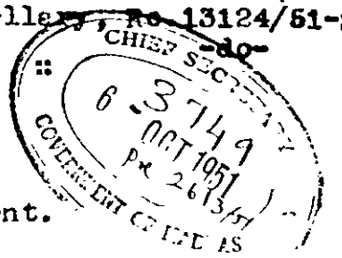

RESOLUTION:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board invites the attention of the Government to their orders in G.O.Ms.1130, Revenue, dated 14-4-50. Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, formerly General Secretary to the Government of Sandur was ordered to be absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar. He has now submitted a petition requesting absorption in a suitable post in the gazetted grade under the Madras Government in view of his past service as a gazetted officer in the ex-Sandur State. The Government have already rejected this request of the petitioner (vide G.O.Ms.563, Revenue, dated 9-3-51).

3. The Collector of Bellary has now recommended that the petitioner may be given a post in the Tahsildar's cadre. In this connection the Board invites the attention of the Government to para 1 of its Ref.W.5913/49-6(C), dated 29-4-50 and the Government Memorandum thereon 29601/G-50-2, Revenue, dated 9-6-50. The Collector has fixed the pay of Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry at Rs.175/- in the Deputy Tahsildar's scale of 150-5-200 with effect from 1-9-1949 according to para 5 of G.O.Ms.855, Public (Political), dated 26-3-49. The scale of pay of the post of General Secretary to the ex-Sandur Government was Rs.150-10-200 and therefore the ex-State scale was advantageous to the State official so far as the rate of annual increments was ~~considered~~ enhanced. Sri Sastry would have reached the maximum of Rs.200 by 12-9-51 in the Sandur scale while in the Deputy Tahsildar's scale he would be reaching the same maximum of Rs.200/- only in 1954. The petitioner's request for reckoning his pay as Rs.250/- for purposes of absorption cannot be complied with as the employee never drew such an amount as pay. His request is based on the ground that as General Secretary in Sandur he exercised control over certain State officials who drew a pay of about Rs.250/-. This was one of the claims put forward by the petitioner in his memorial for a gazetted post which was rejected in G.O.Ms.563, Revenue, dated 9-3-51. The petitioner has also made mention of the treatment accorded to Sri V.Prabhanna and the treatment ~~which the Government propose to give to Sri V.Prabhanna (vide G.O.Ms.2029, Revenue, dated 22-7-50 regarding Sri V.P~~

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treatment which the Government propose to give to Sri H. Basiah.(vide G.O.Ms.2029, Revenue, dated 22-7-50 regarding Sri V.Prabhanna and to the Board's Ref.W.7617/49-9(C), dated 4-5-51 and the Government Memo.No.47832/N/51-1, Revenue, dated 9-7-51 regarding the absorption of Sri H.Basiah).

In the circumstances stated by the Collector of Bellary and as the Government now contemplate appointing Sri H.Basiah as a Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, the Board recommends that Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry may be ordered to be absorbed as a Tahsildar after relaxing the relavant rules in his favour. The Board however considers that Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry need not be retained at Sandur

/True extract/

for Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras (with petition in original).

Copy to:

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public (Political-A) Department, Madras.

The Collector of Bellary.

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Copy of letter from Sri T.K.Jayarama Ayyar, B.A., Special Officer, Sandur, Ref.C.No.3141/50, dated 9-10-50 to the Collector of Bellary.

Sub:- Ramachandra Sastri, Sri N. - General Secretary to Government of Sandur - Absorption as Deputy Tahsildar - Memorial - Remarks submitted.

Ref:- Your N.Ref.13527/50, dated 12-9-50.

Paragraph 1:

The G.O.No.Ms.1130, Revenue Department, dated 14-4-50 absorbing Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry as Deputy Tahsildar was received by me on 10-8-50 and was communicated to the employee on 17-8-50; as he was on leave there was some delay in getting at him.

He was a permanent servant of the Sandur Government and was a Gazetted Officer at the time the State was taken over and merged.

Paragraph 2:

His service as a Senior Revenue Officer in the State was considered as suitable for absorption in the Madras Revenue Department and he was so recommended. He has passed all the relevant tests except Revenue - Part I. There ought to be no grievance.

Paragraph 3:

Calls for no remarks.

Paragraph 4:

(1) He was the senior most Gazetted Officer in authority next

next to Government except for the Chief Secretary. In paragraph of Huzur Minutes on Re-organisation of the Secretariat dated 3-7-48, the Ruler directed that the office of the Chief Secreta should be abolished and the work of the Chief Secretary should be allotted to the First Member. If this had been carried out, the memorialist would have been the only Secretary next in auth rity to the Cabinet and in the words of the Ruler, the work of this Secretary would be that of a Secretary to Government of an Provincial Government. In his notes dated 2-7-48, the First Member proposed the memorialist for the post of the Secretary to Government under the re-organisation scheme. These proposals were considered by the Cabinet on 28-7-48 and recommende for the approval of the Ruler. The State was taken over on 29-7-48 before the proposals would have had time to reach the Ruler and though the administration was run in the name and on behalf of the Ruler from 29-7-48 to 31-3-49, he had no hand in it. Probably in his new post, Sri H.Ramachandra Sastry would have drawn higher pay pari pasu with Sri H.Basiah, but he lost the chance due to the peculiar circumstances leading to the merger of Sandur. This point requires consideration.

(ii) He was the Vidyadhikari of the State, a post which was occupied by Mr.Nanaswami Rao Hasabnis, a Retired District Educational Officer of the Bellary district. He sucoee to the duties of Karma Sachiv when that officer left the State abruptly in October 1947.

(iii) He worked as a First Class Magistrate for the followi periods. He had passed the Criminal Judicial Test prescribed in the Madras Government.

From 18-3-41 to 5-4-43,
From 26-10-44 to 10-7-46.

The Inspection Notes of the Nyayadhish are enclosed. The observations are comprehensive of all Courts including the First Class Criminal Court but the general remarks are good.

(iv) True. He was the head of the Revenue and Administrative Branches of the Government and he exercised supervision and control over the Chief Forest Officer and the Chief Medical Officer, who were both Gazetted Officers drawing higher salaries.

Paragraph 5:

(a) and (b): Please see my report R.O.C.No.5141/50-B1, dated 1-10-1950.

(c) to (g): This is common claim of all Sandur employees. The N.G.Os. got either promotion or steep rise in their pay and were benefitted by merger and absorption but the memorialist is not benefitted. His absorption as Deputy Tahsildar on equality with his Assistant, Sri V.Prabhanna, is not gratifying to him. He is 44 years of age and his future in the Revenue Subordinate Service is threatened by an age bar at 45, beyond which stage he cannot aspire for higher promotions.

Paragraph 6:

(i) This is true. Other incumbents who were appointed as General Secretary were either Mysorians or men from Bombay Province and they were given Rs.250/- and more according to the terms of their agreements.

(ii) Please see G.O.Ms.2029, Revenue Department, dated 22-7-50 absorbing Sri V.Prabhanna as Deputy Tahsildar. This person worked as a Revenue Assistant on a pay of Rs.100-5-150 directly under the supervision of and subordinate to the memorialist but has been absorbed as Deputy Tahsildar and put on equal terms with the memorialist though on relative merits, the memorialist has acquired experience a high stand

of efficiency and capacity for handling Administrative matters of all types on high level; these are entirely wanting in Sri V. Prabhanna.

(iii) This is true. In view of the Reorganisation Minutes of the Ruler dated 3-7-48 and the Cabinet Resolution dated 22-7-48 read with the First Member's Note dated 2-7-48, it is clear that the memorialist would have been appointed as the Secretary to Government on a par with the Karma Sachiv and his pay would, perhaps, have been Rs.250/- also. I, therefore, recommend that he may be given at least that pay.

Paragraph 7:

His age is 44 years and he will become age-barred next year for any further promotions in the Provincial Subordinate services. This is a position requiring sympathetic consideration under the generous terms of G.O.Ms.855, Public(Political). dated 26-3-49.

Paragraph 8:

These are facts and deserve consideration on merits. As the Vidyadhikari, the memorialist was the head of the Education Department and superior to the Principal of the Vidyamandir, who will be absorbed as a Head Master under the New Government.

Paragraphs 9, 10 & 11:

These are the facts and circumstances special to Sandur. Immediately after the State was taken over on 29-7-48, the Ruler's personal and Household staff stayed away from work but got very favourable pensions under the merger agreement which was signed on 1-4-49. But those who stuck on to the Administration could not get the benefit of such extraordinary pensions; they are governed by paragraph 7 of the Collateral letter enclosed to the Agreement of Merger. The memorialist and Sri H.Basiah, another Gazetted Officer of the State, represented to the Hon'ble Finance Minister on 9-9-49 at Sandur that they may be absorbed at least as Junior Gazetted Officers. The Hon'ble Minister viewed their plea with sympathy. In April 1950, the First Member, Board of Revenue, who interviewed the memorialist, was impressed with the memorialist's claims and noted his name for at least a Tahsildar.

Paragraph 12:

Status Quo may be continued till the disposal of the memorial.

I enclose the following documents in original:-

(1) Huzur Minutes dated 3-7-48 -- 36 pages.
(2) First Member's Notes, dated 2-7-48 -- 3 sheets(6 pages).
(3) Proposal to the Cabinet dated 17-7-48 (18 pages).
(4) Notes of Inspections of Nyayadhish - Three files.

(Sd) T.K.Nayaram,
Special Officer,Sandur.

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Copy of letter D.Dis.No.13527/50-S1, dated 28-10-50 from Sri G. Rami Reddi, B.A., Collector of Bellary to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St.George, Madras through the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub:- Ramachandra Sastry, Sri N. - General Secretary to the Government of Sandur - Absorption as Deputy Tahsildar - Memorial - Remarks - Submitted.
Ref:- Petition dated 9th September 1950 from Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry.
G.O.Ms.No.1130, Revenue, dated 14-4-50.

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The Chief Secretary to Government of Madras,

Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Through)

The Collector, Bellary

Sir,

Sub: Public Servants - Merged - Merged State of Sandur - N. Ramachandra Sastri, General Secretary - absorption of.

Ref: Parallel cases of absorption of Sri. V. Prabhanna and Sri. H. Basaiah.

In continuation of the revision petition put in by me through the Collector of Bellary on 9-9-1950 and also in continuation of the representation made on 20-7-51, I desire to bring to the kind notice of the Government another parallel case which has a bearing on the decision re: my absorption as every case of absorption shows how the principles of G.O. No. Ms. 855, Public (Political) dated

2. In my revision petition dated 9-9-1950, I have cited the case of Sri. V. Prabhanna. He was a non-gazetted, direct subordinate of mine in the Revenue Department in the State. He was drawing a salary of Rs.110/- in the State and has not passed any tests. Yet the Government passed orders (G.O. Ms. No.2029, Revenue Department dated 22-7-50) directing his absorption as Dy. Tahsildar on the ground that the post of Revenue Assistant he held in the State entitled him to the post of Dy. Tahsildar in spite of the smaller salary in the State. I have urged in my revision petition that by the same token it was unjust to offer the same post of Deputy Tahsildar to me, the Gazetted superior of Sri. Prabhanna, drawing a much higher salary than him and exercising vastly higher powers.

3. It is obvious that at the time the order offering me the post of Dy. Tahsildar was passed, the absorption order of Sri. Prabhanna was not passed. But now with the two orders before them, I have no doubt that the Government will see the injustice done to me.

4. The second and more recent parallel referred to above is that of Sri. H. Basaiah, Financial Secretary to the Government of Sandur. The Government of Madras have offered him the post of Deputy

Commercial Tax Officer carrying a pay scale of 200-10-300. Sri. H. Basaiah is a colleague of mine even as our State designations indicate, was junior to me in service and one stage lower in the State scale of pay. Neither of us is in anyway better qualified than the other. When he has been offered the post of Deputy Commercial Tax Officer, I again desire to point out that my absorption as Deputy Tahsildar is totally unjust and that I am entitled to get a post at least in no-way inferior to the one offered to Sri. H. Basaiah.

5. To make this representation self-contained, I take this opportunity to restate that I had enjoyed the privileges of a State paid orderly, free education for all my children and free medical aid, the discontinuance of which, in the new set-up would hit me financially to the tune of Rs.60/- per month. The liability to transfer from my native place will also entail heavy financial strain on me. Hence it is that I had urged in the revision petition that my salary for purposes of absorption should be reckoned at least as Rs.250/- per month, so that I may not suffer monetarily by the changed circumstances.

6. I request the benign Government of Madras to take into consideration all these facts and pass favourable orders on my revision petition at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

S a n d u r,
Dated, 30th July 1951.

(N.Ramachandra Sastri)
General Secretary to Govt.
of Sandur, Sandur.

Copy submitted direct to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras for information

N. Ramachandra Sastri
General Secy.

Public (Political - A) Deptt.

Copy of the representation on p.p 1-2 above may be perused. The receipt of the original submitted through the Collector of Bellary may be awaited. (2-9-1951).

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2/8/51 Pub (Poll. A) No. NO. 2617/51-2, d/3.8.51

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Please see the petition at Pp 1-2 ante and the note of Pub (Poll) thereon. The petition dt 9-9-50 said to have been submitted through the Collector of Bellary has not been received in this dept. However on a verification of the P.R. it is observed that a file relating to the absorption of the Vidyadhikari of Sandur received from Pub (Poll) his no. 5892/50-1 dt 22-9-50 was passed on to Edn with this dept's d.o. note no 66691 dated 30-9-50. Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri was Director of Education (Vidyadhikari) in Sandur. Hence the file referred to above might relate to ~~absorption of Sri Ramachandra Sastri~~ representation of Sri Ramachandra Sastri dt 9-9-50 for his absorption in the Education dept in a Gazetted post as against his absorption as Tahsildar. The petition dt 20-7-51 received in this dept with Pub (Poll) his no 2613/51-1 dt 24-7-51 was also passed on to Edn dept. In the circumstances the present petition may also be passed on to Edn dept through Pub (Poll) dept as it appears. that the representation is for re-absorption in the Edn dept and not in the Rev dept.

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Pub (Poll) Edn

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In another file relating to the request of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry that his case might be considered for absorption in a better post, this department have proposed to address the Collector of Bellary to forward a copy of his revision petition dated 9-9-1950 as it has not been received

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In the circumstances, it does not appear that any useful purpose will be served by passing on the file to Education at this stage. This may lie over for some time. (5-9-1951).

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This may continue to lie over till 25-10-51.
(copy of the revision petition has been called for from the Collector of Bellary and its receipt is awaited)

17/9/51 Cir 17.9.51

The revision petition and the Board's remarks thereon have been passed on to Revenue for examination of his requests. The receipt of the main file from Revenue is awaited. This file may also be sent to Revenue for consideration of the representation at p.p. 26-27 ante (1-2) ante.

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Read again: G.O.Ms. No. 1130, Rev. d/ 14-4-50.
Read also: From Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry petitions d/ 9-9-50, 20-7-51 and 30-7-51.
From the Bd. of Rev. B.P.Mis.No.1208(C) d/ 4-10-51.

G.O. Ms. No. 815 dated 19-3-52

In G.O.Ms. No.1130, Rev. dated 14-4-50, the Govt. ordered the absorption of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry formerly General Secretary to the Govt. of Sandur, as a Deputy Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. The Govt. have re-examined his case in the light of the remarks offered by the Board of Revenue in its proceedings read above. The Govt. accept the Bd.'s recommendation and direct in modification of the orders in G.O.Ms. No.1130, Rev. dated 14-4-50 that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri be absorbed as a Tahsildar instead of as a Dy. Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service.

2. Under the rule published with Pub.(Ser) Dept notification No. 16, dated 26-1-1950 at page 272 of Part of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 7-2-50, H.E. the Governor of Madras directs that the provisions of Rules 3(a), ~~7(a)~~ and 7(b) of the M.R.S.S. Rules be relaxed in favour of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry so as to enable the Bd. of Rev. to include his name in the list of Tahsildars for the Bellary district.

3. The Bd. of Rev. is requested to instruct the Collector of Bellary to fix the pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry as Tahsildar with reference to the instructions in para 5 of G.O.Ms. No.855, Pub.(Poll) dated 26-3-49 read with G.O.Ms. No.3238 Pub.(Poll) dated 21-9-49. No arrears of pay should however be paid to him consequent on the fixation of his pay as Tahsildar, in accordance with these orders.

4. The petitioner is referred to the Bd. of Rev. for orders on his petitions read above.

To the A.G. thro' Fin.
,, M.P.S.C.
,, Fin. Dept.
,, Pub.(Ser) Dept.
,, Petitioner (para 4 only)

4 s/cs.

Public (Political-A) Deptt. 31

Sub: States, Merged - Sandur - Public servants - Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry - Representation.

22.-25 cf

Ref: From the Board of Revenue, B.P.Mis.No. 1208(c), dated 4-10-1951.

✓ pp 6-7 of (L)

In G.O.Ms.No.1130, Revenue, dated 14th April 1950, Government have ordered that Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry, former General Secretary to the Sandur Durbar (Gazetted Officer of the State) should be absorbed as a Dy.Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service after relaxation of relevant rule in his favour. His further representation that he should be absorbed as a Gazetted Officer was rejected in G.O.Ms.563, Revenue, dated 9-3-1951. His revision petition dated 9-6-195 against the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1130, Revenue, dated 14-4-50, remarks of the Collector thereon and the report of t... Board of Revenue may be perused. The Board of Revenue agreeing with the Collector of Bellary has recommended that the petitioner may be ordered to be absorbed as a Tahsildar after relaxing the relevant rules in his favour.

pp 20 cf "a (D)
Copy on pp 14-20 cf
pp 6-9 cf
(K) pp 22-23 cf
on p 23 cf
pp 6-7 of (L)

Revenue are mainly concerned with his request. That department will no doubt examine this case in the light of the Board's report and let Public (Political) see the papers in due course.

Pub (pol A)
U.O.No 2613/51-8
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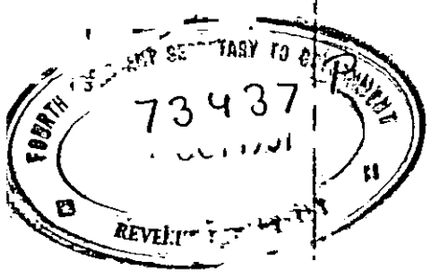

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Revenue Department.

Extract of notes from file bearing C.No. 478324/51.

Sub:

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Public (Pol.A) Dept.

** ** (L) **

2. Please see G.O.Ms.No.1130, Revenue, dated 14-4-1950 in which Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry was absorbed as Deputy Tahsildar. Although this Department had recommended that Sri Sastry should be absorbed as a Tahsildar and later on recommended that his pay be fixed atleast at Rs.185/-. Revenue and Finance did not agree for the reasons stated on pp.23-25 n.f. of (L), and he was absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar on a pay of Rs.175/-. A comparative statement showing at a glance the qualifications, status held prior to the merger, length of service, recommendation of the Collector, the Board etc. has been drawn up and is at (Q). It will be seen from the statement that the case of Sri H.Basiah does not deserve any better consideration than that of Sri Sastry and therefore I may respectfully submit that if Basiah is absorbed as a D.C.T.O. viz. Tahsildar's grade, it will be a great injustice to Ramachandrasastry and it will be very difficult for Govt. to resist any representation by the latter.

Not on file

P.S.
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Revenue Dept.

.....I.It would look awkward if the Govt. were to go back at this stage and tell him that he should go only as A.C.T.O. In the circumstances it is for orders whether any reconsideration of the orders in circulation on p.24 ante will be considered necessary with refce. to the note of Pub.(Poll.) on p.29 above. If it is considered unnecessary to do so, it is for orders as to the starting pay to be fixed in his case.

Pub.(Poll.)'s note could ily mean that Ramachandra astry should be given omething better. The mplest thing is to lift s pay also to Rs.200/- d to, the extra Rs.25/- being p.p. Pub.(Poll.) may take this up.
S.K.C.
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Public (Poll- A) Dept.

.....A on p.31 ante above

14-11 A.F.

Submitted that the review petition of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry is under the examination of Revenue Dept. and that department may consider the Revenue Secretary's suggestion.

The file may be returned to Revenue.

P.S.
15/11.

A/A above

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Revenue Dept.

.....Extracts of para 2 of Pub.(Poll.)'s note on p.29 above, of their note at 'G' above and of Secy's remarks at 'A' on p.31 above may be given to 'P' section. .....

L.S.R.
20.11.51.

(True extract)

PTO

To A.S.

This file deals with the petitions of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry, former General Secretary of the Sandur Durbar, requesting the reconsideration of the orders in G.O.Ms.No.1130, Rev., dated 14--4--1950. In this G.O., the Govt. ordered the absorption of the petitioner as a Dy. Tahr. in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service, by relaxing the relevant rules in his favour. In his petitions on pp. 14-19 cf. and pp.1-2 cf and pp. 26-27 cf., the petitioner has asked for ~~the~~ a reconsideration of these orders and has requested--

(1) that he may be offered a suitable Gazetted post under this Govt;

(2) that until his revision petition is disposed of his status as General Secy. of the Govt. of Sandur may not be disturbed;

(3) that suitable instructions may be issued so that the Tahr. of Sandur may not treat him as Dy. Tahr., pending orders on his revision petition; and

(4) that his salary for purposes of absorption may be reckoned at least at Rs.250/- p.m. (considering the ~~previliges~~ privileges enjoyed by him under the Sandur State) so that he may not suffer monetarily by the changed circumstances.

The remarks of the Collr. of Bellary and of the Bd. of Rev. on these requests are contained in their Refces. on pp. 6-9 cf. and pp.22-25 cf. and may be perus The requests of the petitioner are examined below in the light of the previous discussions in the matter and of the remarks now offered by the Collr. of Bellary and the Bd. of Rev.

3. Requests (2) and (3) in para 1 above: Attention is invited to the remarks of the Collr. in para 3 of his letter on 6 cf. and at 'C' on p. 8 cf. It does not appear that requests (2) and (3) of the petitioner can be complied with. No action appears necessary regarding these two requests.

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4. Request (4) in para 1 above: This request also cannot be complied with - please see the Bd.'s remarks at X on p. 22 cf.

This request also need not be considered.

5. Request (1) in para 1 above: The question whether any post higher than that of a Dy. Tahr. may be offered to the petitioner was examined by the Govt. twice after orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.1130, Rev. dated 14-4-50 absorbing him as a Dy. Tahr. But on both these occasions, they did not consider it necessary to revise the orders already issued in the above G.O. Attention is invited to the notes on pp. 20-26 of G.O.Ms. No.1130, Rev. dated 14-4-50 and the notes on pp.1-8 nf. of G.O.Ms. No.563, Rev. dated 9-3-51. But the position has slightly changed since orders were issued in the last mentioned G.O. It is proposed to absorb Sri H. Basiah (who was the only other Gazetted officer in the ex-Sandur State and who was junior to the petitioner in the State Service) as D.C.T.O. in the Commercial Tax Dept. Orders in circulation have already been obtained on the proposal and formal orders will be issued shortly. In connection with that proposal, Pub.(Pol) noted that Sri Basiah did not deserve any better consideration than that of Sri Sastry and that if Sri Basiah is absorbed as D.C.T.O. (Tahr.'s grade) it would be a great injustice to Sri Ramachandra Sastry and that it would be very difficult for the Govt. to resist any representation by the latter. In that connection, Secy. noted that Pub.(Pol) could only mean that Sri Ramachandra Sastry should be given something better. Secy. suggested that the simplest thing was to lift the pay of Sri Ramachandra Sastry also to Rs.200/- p.m. and to the extra Rs.25/- being personal pay

In view of the more liberal treatment proposed to be accorded to Sri Basiah and for the other reasons stated by them in their Refces. on pp.6-9 cf. and on pp. 22-25 cf., both the Collr. and the Bd. have also now recommended that Sri Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as a Tahr. after relaxing the relevant rules in his favour. H [illegible] and Secy. at 'A' and 'B' above, it appears fair and convenient to

May perhaps be accepted. For orders

accept the Collector's and the Board's recommendation for the absorbtion of the petitioner as Tahsildar (on Rs.200-300 P.M.). For orders.

6. The remarks of Public (Pol.), Pub.(Ser.) and Finance may be invited.

Sec. IV

Pub (Pol) / Pub (Ser) / Fin

Public (Political-A) Deptt.

Rev v.o. 73437 P/57 d 29.12.57

Notes on pp.4-6 above may be perused. The proposal to absorb Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry, former General Secretary to the Sandur Durbar as Tahsildar may be agreed to in this department.

With the above remarks, the file may be passed on to Finance.

Through Public (Services)

Public (Ser) Department.

relating to Tahsildars in the Madras Rev Subordinate Service the proposal involves relaxation of rules, H.C.M. Should see the case and a copy of the ord relaxing the rules should be communicated to the M.P.S.C.

Pub (Pol A) Dept

L.O No 2613/52-10

Fin Ep

The Revenue Dept's note on pp 4 — 6, above which explains the case may be perused

In the circumstances explained in para 5

on pts 5-6 above, this dept may agree to the proposal to absorb Sree. N. Ramachandra Sastry, former general Secretary to Sandur, as Tahsildar, subject to the remark that no arrears of pay need be paid consequent on the refixation of his pay as Tahsildar

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Rev Dept

To As

Please see the notes from pt 4 ante.

2:- The file deals with the petitions dt 1-2, 14-17, 26-27-47 of Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastry, former General Secretary of the ex-Sandur Durbar, requesting mainly the reconsideration of the orders in Go. Ms. No. 1130 Rev dated, 14-4-50. pp 6-7 of (L). In that Go, the Govt ordered the absorption of the petitioner as a Dy Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service by relaxing the relevant rules in his favour. Of the four requests of Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastry pt 4 ante only pt 4 ante it is not proposed to comply with requests (2) to (4). pp 4-5 ante Regarding his request for a suitable gazetted post (request (1)), the view taken by pt 4 ante this Deptt is, that having regard to the more liberal treatment proposed to be accorded to Sri. H. Basaiah, formerly financial Secretary, Sandur, the recommendation of the Collector and the Board may be accepted and Sri. Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as a Tahsildar with the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service.

pt 5 ante

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A pt 822 Sa pp 23 cf

Pab (Pol) & Pab (Sec) agree with this Deptt. pt 6 ante

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Hp 6.7 ante

N

Fin also agree but have stated that no arrears of pay need ~~not~~ be paid to the petitioner consequent on the refixation of his pay as Tahsildar. In the case of Sri. H. Basaiah who is to be absorbed as D.C.T.O, it is proposed to start him on Rs 200/ in the scale of Rs 200-10-300.

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As concession regarding pay etc. of absorbed personnel have effect from 1-1-49, fin. suggestion at N above may be accepted

Similarly Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as Tahsildar on a starting pay of Rs. 200/ in the scale of Rs 200-10-300. In that case the question of refixing his pay will not arise. The file may now be circulated for orders whether Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastry may be absorbed as a Tahsildar with the various Revenue Inspectorships same and he may be allowed only the minimum of Rs 200/ in the scale of Rs 200-10-300.

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For the reasons explained in para 5 of Hp 5-6 ante, M & N above on pp 7-8 above, which are agreed to in all concerned depts, may be approved, ie modification of the previous orders in GO 1130 Rev, dt 14-4-50 ~~dt 5-7-51~~, (-)

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SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
11 FEB 1952
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

C. Engineering wing

HM (DR) / HM (FIN) / HCM

Approved MOR 14/2/52

SECRETARIAT TO GOVERNMENT
REVENUE DEPTT. (SPECIAL)

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To Rs

With reference to the orders in circulation on p 8 ante, a draft order is submitted for approval.

2 With ref: to 'N' on p. 8 ante, the intention is that it is presumed that the pay of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry should be fixed, as usual, with ref: to the instructions in para 5 of G.O. Ms. No. 855 Public (Pol), dated 26-3-45 read with G.O. Ms. No. 3238 Public (Pol) dated 21-9-45 and that no arrears of pay should be paid to him consequent on such fixation — Compare in this connection, the orders in para 4 of G.O. Ms. No. 1130 Rev. dated 14-4-50. The last sentence of para 3 of the draft order is based on this presumption.

3 Public (Pol), Public (Rev) and Fin may perhaps see the draft order before issue.

Rej
26-2-52.

26/2/52 Pub(Pol)/Pub(Rev)/Fin. Pol (Pol)

Rev. no 73482 B/57-

UNDER SECRETARY
907
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Public (Political-A) deptt

Notes from p. 7 ante, orders in circulation on p. 8 above and the draft order below may be perused. With reference to the portion marked ~~A~~ on p. 8 ante, it may be stated that the date of effect of absorption in the case of Sandur State employees is 1-9-1949 - pl. see G.O. Ms. No. 3063, Rev (Poll), d 11/7/50.

The file may be passed on to Pub (Services).

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5/3. Pub(Ser)

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Public (Ser) Department.

[Last seen at p. 6 ante]

The subsequent notes including the orders in circulation from the middle of p. 7 ante, and the draft order below may be perused.

The file may be passed on to Fin.

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Pub (Ser) no
G.O. 1032/52-1
12.3.52

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11/3/52

Fin

Finance (E2)

(Previous Finance note on H 6-7 above)

The orders in circulation on p 8 above and the draft order below may be perused

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18/3/52 Rev.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
L8108
12 MAR 1952
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14912
15 MAR 1952
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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To AS

Please see the notes from p 9 ante.

2/. The draft order below may now issue.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~:

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject:

RAMACHANDRA SASTRY(SRI) N - Formerly General Secretary to the Government of Sandur Absorption as Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service - orders passed further instructions solicited.

Ref. D.3190/52-1(C) Station: M a d r a s. Dated 15th April 1952.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S., Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri V.N. Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read: B.P.Mis.1203(C) dated 4-10-1951 and G.O.Ms.No.815 Revenue dated 19-3-52.

REFERENCE:

In the G.O. cited above, the Government ordered the absorption of Sri N. Ramchandra Sastry as Tahsildar, instead of as a Deputy Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service. It is not known, whether it is the intentionof the Government that he should be treated as newly included in the Tahsildar's list, taking his chance for appointment in the usual course consistent with his juniority or seniority in the approved list or whether he should be posted immediately as Tahsildar and continued as such, irrespective of his date of inclusion in the said list and in preference to those, who have already acted as Tahsildars but reverted for want of vacancies.

for SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.
2461
25 JUN 1952
CHIEF SECRETARIAT

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

ADDITIONAL SEC. TO GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Through,
The Collector of Bellary, Bellary.

Sir,

Subject:- Merged States- Sandur- Public servants- Ramachandrasastri N - General Secretary to Government of Sandur - absorbed as Tahsildar in Madras Revenue Department - seniority - fixation of -

Ref:- (i) G.O. Ms. No.815 Rev. Dept., dated 19-3-1952.
(ii) Bellary Collector's Proceedings C.No.8436/52 A4 (Confl.), dated 5-6-52.
(iii) -do- -do- C.No.9011/52 A4(Confl dated 14-6-52.

The Government of Madras had first directed my absorption as Dy. Tahsildar in G.O.Ms.No.1130 Rev. Dept., dated 4-4-1950. The Board of Revenue had also ordered my inclusion in the list of Dy. Tahsildars for 1949 in their Misc. 985 (c) dated 8-8-1950. I, therefore, made a representation to the Government that I was entitled to be absorbed in a higher cadre. The Government were pleased to dispose of my representation favourably and ordered my absorption as Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Department in G.O. Ms. No. 815 dated 19-3-1952. Since my appeal has been upheld this absorption takes effect from the same time as the previous ordered would have taken effect. G.O.Ms. No.3238 Public (Political) dated 21-9-49 and G.O. Ms. No. 3063 Public (Political), dated 11-7-50 assures that absorption of Sandur State employees takes effect from 1-9-49 and that salaries should be refixed as from 1-9-49. Thus my absorption as Tahsildar takes effect from 1-9-49 and my inclusion in the list of Tahsildars should also have effect from 1-9-1949 both by virtue of the general orders governing absorption and by the fact that my appeal has been upheld by Government.

2. Having these facts in view, I had represented to the Collector of Bellary on 16-5-52 that as I am absorbed as Tahsildar, I was entitled to hold the post substantively, that my salary had to be refixed as from 1-9-49 and that my seniority should be compatible with this position.

3. Meanwhile several Dy. Tahsildars in the District were posted as Tahsildars in preference to me. Though I felt that the significance of my absorption as Tahsildar was completely ignored by these postings, I refrained from making any representation to the Collector as I was sure that these postings will not prejudice me once the seniority due to me was given to me.

4. I was posted as Special Loans Tahsildar, Bellary, in Collector's Proceedings C.No. 8436/52 A4 (Confl.) dated 5-6-52. On this I personally represented to the Collector on 10-6-52, before joining the post, that my posting, coming as it did after several Dy. Tahsildars were posted as Tahsildars, might induce the Collector to revert me first, if necessity for reversion should arise and that would be contrary to the G.O. absorbing me as Tahsildar and hence it would be better to give me no posting till my seniority was finally determined. I then understood that the Collector did not envisage a contingency in which he may not be able to give me a post in Tahsildar's cadre. I, therefore, joined the post as Special Loans Tahsildar, Bellary. But, Collector's proceedings C.No. 9011/52 A4(Confl. dated 14-6-52 reverted me as Dy. Tahsildar. This practically nullifies the G.O. absorbing me as Tahsildar. I have, therefore, been compelled to protest against this order and bring the fact to the kind notice of the Government as I have repeatedly represented to the Government that I am unwilling to serve as Dy. Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Department.

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5. The proceedings of the Collector referred to in para 4 above gives rise to the doubt that I am deemed to be junior in rank to all the Dy. Tahsildars, who have been posted as Tahsildars for the first time since ~~1-4-52~~ 1-4-52 and more so since 1-9-49. The question of my seniority in the grade of Tahsildars, has thus suddenly become very important and urgent. I have, therefore, hastened to make this representation to the Government requesting early and favourable orders. My claim for seniority is based on the following grounds:-

Firstly, all the Dy. Tahsildars who were posted as Tahsildars for the first time since 1-4-52, were only Dy. Tahsildars even on 1-4-52. I was absorbed as Tahsildar in G.O.Ms. No.815, dated 19-3-52 and as stated in para 1 above, this absorption takes effect from 1-9-49 and necessarily therefore prior to 1-4-52. Hence I am entitled to seniority over them.

Secondly, the posting given to them since 1-4-52 is a promotion to them so that it is dependent on the availability of a vacancy. In my case, my absorption which is practically something like a direct recruitment to the post gives me my first appointment as Tahsildar which is not a promotion to me but will be my first substantive post in the Government of Madras. The responsibility for providing a post as Tahsildar for me rests with the Government so that the question of reverting me for want of a vacancy does not arise.

Thirdly, my seniority in the grade of Tahsildars can only mean- especially in the context of my absorption as Tahsildar - seniority among those entitled to hold the post substantively, and cannot mean seniority among Dy.Tahsildars who are eligible for promotion as Tahsildars.

Fourthly, my salary in the grade of Tahsildars has to be refixed as from 1-9-49. My salary as Tahsildar will now include the increments earned after 1-9-49 whereas this cannot be so in the case of Dy. Tahsildars who have been posted as Tahsildars for the first time since 1-4-52. This conclusively proves that my absorption as Tahsildar is certainly not on the same footing as their inclusion in the list of Tahsildars.

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Lastly, the question of my seniority is only consequential to my absorption as Tahsildar and I humbly submit that this cannot be so determined as to make the very order of absorption inoperative, or to be inconsistent with other orders governing absorption as those quoted in para one above.

Thus, I submit, that my seniority in the grade of Tahsildars entitles me to seniority over all the Dy. Tahsildars who have been posted as Tahsildars after 1-9-49 and therefore my reversion now as Dy. Tahsildar while they continue as Tahsildars is inequitable. I have all along represented to the Government that I am not prepared to be a Dy. Tahsildar in the Government of Madras. The Government of Madras were pleased to concede my claims and absorb me as Tahsildar. But, the Collector's proceedings have had the unfortunate effect of manoeuvring me into a position where I am compelled either to work as Dy. Tahsildar- which is unacceptable to me- or to disobey the Collector's orders. I submit that this reversion is contrary to the spirit of the G.O. governing absorption as applied to my case. In view of these facts, I request the Government to pass early orders on this representation of mine:-

(i) giving me due seniority in the grade of Tahsildars to enable me to hold the post without liability to "reversion for want of vacany" and,

(ii) directing that the reversion now ordered by the Collector in his proceedings C.No. 9011/52 A4, (Confl.) dated 14-6-52) does not disturb the continuity of my service in the cadre of Tahsildars.

I request you, Sir, to obtain very early orders of the Government in he matter.

Yours faithfully,

N. Ramachandrasastri

(N. Ramachandrasastri)

(formerly Tahsildar of Sandur East now absolete Taluk)

Sandur
23. 6. 1952

Copy submitted direct to the Chief Secy to Government of Madras to save delay.

N. Ramachandrasastri

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Public (Poll-A) Dept.

Advance copy of the representation on pp (1-2) 2-3 ante from Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry a Sandur State employee may be perused. Revenue are already having a file about this petition. They may be requested to examine the said representation and let Pub (Poll) see the papers in due course.

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Pub (Poll-A) Dept.
Lr No 2461/52-1
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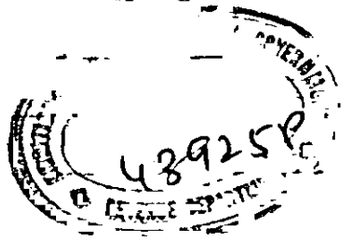

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Memo. no 22977 P/52 dt 28-7-52

Public servants (Bellary) - Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri, ~~xxxx~~, formerly General Secretary to the Govt of Sandur - Absorbed as Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate service - Further instructions

P1 CF

from the Bd of Rev. Rct. no. D. 3100/52-1(c) dt 15.4.52

pp2-3 CF

from Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri, petition dt 23.6.52

The Bd of Revenue is informed that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri should be deemed to have been absorbed as Tahsildar with effect from 1-9-1949.

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the crucial date and his pay refixed accordingly. Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri will not, however, be entitled to arrears consequent on the refixation of his pay in accordance with these orders. [redacted]

It should however be reported as to whether immediately preceding [illegible] 25.7.52 he was put on waiting list from the.

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Based on the proceedings at Annexure C of Ex. (1)

Under Annexure C of Ex. (1)

To
The Secretary to Govt. (Judicial)
The Secretary to Govt. (Judicial) Department
The Accountant General (Revised Pay) Department
The A.G. Thro' the Finance Dept.
[redacted]
" Public (Services) Dept.

4 of Rev Dept

GO 2277 P/52

Public Services — Ramachandra Sastri Sri. N. Formerly General Secretary to the Govt of Sandur — Absorbed as Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service — Further instruction

Cf From the Bd of Rev. Ref. No. D. 3100/52-1 Ge dated 15-4-'52

To BS

Please see the Bd's Rep in the Cf. 2nd Ref Go. Ms. No. 1130 Rev dt 14-4-52 the Govt ordered the absorption of Sri N. Ramachandra Sastri, formerly General Secretary to the Govt of Sandur as a Deputy Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service by relaxing the relevant rules in his favour. On a petition from Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastri, the Govt later reconsidered his case in the light of the remarks offered by the Board of Revenue (A) They accepted the Bd's recommendation and ordered in Go. Ms. No. 815 Rev dated 19-3-'53 that he should be absorbed as a Tahsildar instead of as a deputy Tahsildar by relaxing the relevant rules in his favour. The Board of Revenue has now come up to the Govt for orders, whether Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastri should be treated as newly included in the Tahsildar's list taking his chances for appointment in the usual course consistent with his seniority or seniority in the approved list or whether he should be posted immediately as Tahsildar and continued as such, irrespective of his date of inclusion in the said list and in preference

to those who have already acted as Tahsildars but reverted for want of vacancies.

3/ It will be observed from 'X' on p 9 of of Go. Ms. No. 815 Rev of 19-3-52, that Sri. N. Ramachandra Sastri has already been absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar. Since the Govt ordered in the above G.O (A. that he should be absorbed as a Tahsildar instead of as a Deputy Tahsildar on a reconsideration of his case, it appears reasonable that he is absorbed as a Tahsildar with effect from the date on which he was absorbed as a Deputy Tahsildar. ~~only~~. For orders whether the Bd may be informed accordingly.

4. The remarks of Pub (POL), Pub (Ser) and Fin may be invited.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 1924 10 MAY 1952 CHIEF SECT.

(A) see Vol (A) G.O. 815 32 G.O. appears should be in order to insert in Vol (A) (p 30 Vol A)

7 B in the Board's reference at flap 1 comment: The Coll may be asked to post him a Tahsildar now & he will be ~~re~~ absorbed as Tahs from the date he actually ~~was~~ put on such a post.

28-4-52 By 30/5/52.

Pub(Pol) / Pub(Ser) / Fin

Rev. no 22977 P/32-1 9-5-52

Public (Political-A) Deptt.

Notes on pp.1-2 above may be read. As G.O.Ms. No.815, Revenue, dated 19-3-1952 is in modification of the previous orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1130, Revenue, dated 14-4-50, it appears that Sri N.Ramachandra Sastry has to be absorbed as Tahsildar with effect from 1-9-49 - the crucial date and his pay refixed. The position at Z above may be agreed to in this department and the file passed on to Public (Services).

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Pub (Pol-A) Dept Lr No 1924/32-1 14.5.52

Public (Ser) Department

Notes of Rev and Pub (Poll) on pp 1-2 ante may be perused. 'Z' on p. 2 ante may be agreed to dept. also.

The file may be passed on to Fin.

16.5.52.

17.5.52

Fin

Pubs.
Sec Rev 2066/52-1
17/5/52

Fin (E II)

The notes of Rev and Pub (Poll) on pp 1-2 above may be perused.

'Z' on p 2 above may be agreed to in Fin and the case returned to Rev.

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17.5.52

17.5.52 Rev.

Fin (Ex) O.O. No 3746-Est.(E II)/52-1
19/5/52

Rev. Dept.

To A.

Please see the notes from p. 1 ante.

2 The proposal of Secy. at '2' on p. 2 ante is that the Collector of Bellary may be asked to post Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry as Tahsildar now and that Sri Sastry will be absorbed as Tahsildar from the date on which he actually acts as such.

Pub (Ser) and Finance Depts. have accepted this proposal. Pub (Pol) have also accepted this proposal. But at the same time

M

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They have stated that as G.O.Ms.No. 815 Rev. dated 19-3-1952 is in modification of the previous orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1130 Rev. dated 14-4-50, it appears that Sri Sastry has to be absorbed as Tahsildar with effect from 1-5-1945, (the crucial date) and his pay refixed. This proposal is not in accordance with the proposal of Secy. at '2' on p. 2 ante. Pub (Pol) may be requested to state whether they agree to the proposal of Secy. at 'Z' on p. 2 ante or whether they wish that orders should be issued in accordance with their proposal at 'M' above.

(A) M

Pl. see below G

Pol (Pol)

8/52. Subject agreeing with Zonal Secy, Pub (Pol) have stated that it appears that Sri Ramachandra Sastri has to be absorbed as Tahsildar w.e.f. 1945. As these two are contradictory, Pub (Pols) may be requested to clarify their position.

G
for Pub (Pols)

Rev. U.O.No 32656/52-2

Public (Political-A) Deptt.

9-6-52

(Previous note of this Dept. on p.2 ante).

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The notes of Revenue on pp.3-4 above may be pead. The position may be clarified as below.

As G.O.Ms.No.815, Revenue, dated 19-3-52 is in modification of the previous orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.1130, Rev., d/14-4-50, this Dept. are of the view that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry may be deemed to have been absorbed as

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Tahsildar with effect from 1-9-49, the crucial date and his pay refixed. It is presumed that he will not be entitled to arrears consequent on re-fixation. This department may however agree with the Revenue Secretary's view that Sri Sastry may be posted as Tahsildar even from now.

The file may be returned to Revenue.

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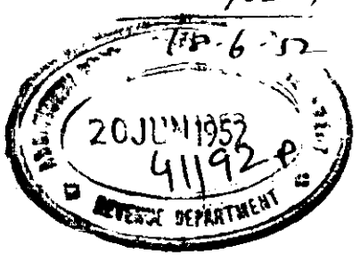
Pub (Poll-A) Deptt -

No. No 2266/52-1

18-6-52



TO A.S

Rev. Deptt

Please see the notes from pl ante, the advance copy of the petition from Sri N. Ramachand Sastri (since received) on pp 2-3 cf and the note of pub (poll) on p 4 cf.

2 A draft memo in accordance with the proposal of this deptt at 2 on p 2 ante as slightly modified by pub (poll) in their note on pp 4-5 above is submitted for approval.

May be approved - Sekhara Raja
25/52

pub (poll) may see with reference to their note on p 4 cf. ~~Pub (Poll) and~~ Pub (Ho) & Finance

P.T.O

may also see the draft memo after ~~before~~ from

~~Public (Poll) Dept~~

21/7/52

21-7-52. Please see secy's orders on p 2 ante and the advice of Pub (Poll) on pp 2 and 4-5 ante. Pub (Poll) suggest that Sri Ramachandra Sastri may be deemed to have been absorbed as Tahsildar w.e. from 1.9.49, which is the crucial date for all absorptions, instead of from the date on which he actually reflects as such, and that he shd not be allowed any arrears of pay consequent on refixation. This may be accepted & the draft below approved.

× Vide M on pp 9-10 ante

(IV)

ASS
11. speak
26/7/52

Spoken - 28/7/52

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~~Public (Poll) Dept~~ / Pub (Ser) / Fin

Public (Poll-A) Deptt.

May be perused and passed on to Public (Services).

Rem V.O. 2297 P/52

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
S. 7545 Pub (Poll)
4-AUG 1952
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Pub (Ser)

Pub (Poll-A) Deptt.

V.O. 2991/52-1

Secy's No. 8-52. 3447

2/8/52

Public (Ser) Dept.

May be perused and the file passed on to Fin.

4.8.52

Fin

Fin

Pers. Sec. U.O. 3447/52

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4/8/52

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Fin(E II)

(Previous Fin. note on p 3 above)

The further notes on pp3-6 above may be perused.

pp 1-2 above

pp 3-4 above

pp4-5 above

In view of the orders issued in GOMs No 815, Rev, d 19-3-52 in modification of GOMs No 1130, Rev, d 14-4-50, Pub.(Poll) have suggested that Sri N. Ramachandra Sastry may be deemed to have been absorbed as Tahsildar with effect from 1-9-49, which is the crucial date for all absorptions instead of from the date on which he actually acts as such and that he should not be allowed any arrears of pay consequent on refixation. Rev have accepted this suggestion.

The memo. on pp 5-6 Cf. may be perused and ~~In the circumstances, Fin may agree.~~ the file returned to Rev.

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R.D.

TO A.S

please see the notes from the middle of p.5 ante.

As no further action is called for in this file, the papers may be stitched with GOMs No 815 Rev d 19.3.52

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(Emphasis on (4))

9/5/52

X (A)

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Public Servants - (Bellary) - Ramachandra Sastry Sri N Formerly General Secretary to the Government of Sandur - Absorption as Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service - Fixation of pay - Payment of arrears etc. - Instructions.

Ref.No.W.5652/52-1 (C)'

Station: Madras dated the 9th August 1952.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Sri W.R.S. Satthianadhan, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:-

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 AUG 1952
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. Mis. 815 Revenue dated 19-3-1952. P30 & (A)
Letter from Sri D.R. Sundaram, I.A.S., Collector of Bellary No. Rc.6874/50-s-1 dated 28th July 1952:- Bellary
Ref:- Board's Confdl. L.Dis.W.11284/51 (C) dated 31-3-52

P30 & (A)

In paragraph 3 of G.O. Ms. No. 815 (Revenue) dated 19-3 communicated with the Board's reference cited above, it was ord that no arrears of pay should however be paid to Sri N.Ramachan Sastry consequent on the fixation of his pay as Tahsildar in accordance with the orders contained therein. In this connecti I request to be informed the date from which this orders has to be given effect to.

2. The initial pay statement of this officer was sent to th

Accountant-General, Madras for his approval in this office D.Dis. 13124/51-S1.(Confdl.) dated 18-6-1952 and his reply is awaited

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REFERENCE

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board invites the attention of the Government to paragraph 3 of the G.O. cited. It is presumed that the orders contained therein may be given effect to from the date of the Government Order(G.O. Mis. 815 Revenue dated 19-3-1952) viz. from 19-3-1952. The Board requests to be informed whether the presumption expressed by it is correct.

for Jt. Secretary.

To theSecretary to Government, Revenue Department.

v.c/9.8.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 14 AUG 1952 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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ASSTT. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 18 AUG 1952 5 8 8 25 P REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Public servants - (Bellary) - Ramachandra Sa... Formerly General Secretary to the Government of Sandur ... Absorption as Tahsildar in the Madras Revenue Subordinate Service Fixation of pay - Payment of arrears of pay - Instructions.

L.Dis.W.5652/52 (C)

Station: Madras dated the 13th August 1952.

From

Sri A.F. Mascarenhas, I.A.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue

Sri V.N. Kudva, I.C.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.
Sri W.R.S. Satthianadhan, I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue.

L. DEPT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 18 AUG 1952 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Read the following:-

From the Collector of Bellary, No.6874/50-51 dated 28-7-... Board's Ref.W.5652/52-1 (C) dated 9-8-52.
Govt. Memo. 22977-P-52 Revenue dated 28-7-52.
B.P. Rt. 5479 (C) dated 9-8-1952.

L.Dis

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2. The Board invites the attention of the Government to their Memorandum 22977-P-52 Revenue dated 28-7-52 and submits that the orders issued in the above Memorandum cover the poin raised by the Board in its Ref.W.5652/52-1 (C) dated 9-8-52, and that no action on its reference is necessary.

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A. Sm 13/8/52

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government. Revenue Department - para. 2 only.

v.c/13.8.

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TO A.S

R.D.

May be lodged and stitched

(A) with GO Ms No 815, Rev dt 19.3.52

25/8/52

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